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1. The Zentrallaboratorium fuer Fernmeldetechnik (Central Laboratory for Telecommunications Technology - ZLF) has completed the development of a mobile semiautomatic teletype switchboard for 40 subscribers. The order for this development was given by the East German Ministry of the Interior in early 1954.
2. The installation is mounted on a 5-ton IFA Diesel truck. It consists of two relay-operated switch racks for 20 subscribers each, a current-supply installation, a distributor rack, a semiautomatic control stage (Handvermittlungsschrank) operated with the aid of Kellogg switches, a desk with three teletypewriters, two connection plates (Anschlussplatten) for connection with either the telephone or power net, and a converter. The teletypewriters were provided by the Ministry of the Interior.
3. Two 5-ton IFA Diesel trucks are now equipped with the instruments mentioned. They will be delivered to the Ministry of the Interior and tested. If the trial operations are successful, the Ministry of the Interior will issue an order for a larger number of these mobile teletype installations to be used by the various arms of the Volkspolizei.

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